vidual responsibility and initiate departmental action against the concerned officials. They have also been advised to take immediate steps to refer the matter to the CBI for criminal prosecution wherever warranted.

(IX) Retired Senior Govt. Officials have been appointed as special officers to fix responsibility of the top managements in some banks.

Banks' comments on the observations made in the Janakiraman Committee Reports and Special Audit Reports are being examined and punitive action against erring banks is contemplated including levying of penalty, prohibition on taking up fresh PMS and similar schemes in future and winding up of subsidiaries with large problem exposures. The recommendations contained in the Final (Sixth) Report are currently under examination of RBI.

कोयला व्यापारियों के यहां मारे गये आयकर छापे

146. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आयकर विभाग ने जनवरी और फरवरी, 1992 के दौरान तथा उसके पश्चात् काले धन का पता लगाने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार तथा पश्चिम बंगाल के कोयला व्यापारियों के यहां छापे मारे थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन प्रतिष्ठानों पर छापे मारे गए ; और

(ग) इन छापों के दौरान जब्त किए गए कालेधन और आपत्तिजनक दस्तावेजों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०बी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) जी, हां

(ख) तथा (ग) जनवरी, 1992 से जून, 1993 तक की अवधि के दौरान तलाशी की इन कार्यवाहियों के दौरान जिन व्यक्तियों की तलाशी ली गई उनके नाम तथा अभिगृहीत की गई लेखा-बाह्य परिसंपत्तियों के ब्यौरे विवरण में दिए गए हैं। (नीचे देखिए) जिन परिसरों की तलाशी ली गई, उनसे अपराध-आरोपणीय अनेक दस्तावेज भी अभिगृहीत किए गये थे ।

विवरण

छापों के दौरान जब्त किये गये काले धन तथा अन्य परिसंपत्तियों का ब्यौरा

क्र०सं०	राज्य	पार्टी का नाम	अभिगृहीत की गई परिसंपत्तियों का मूल्य			
			नकदी	जेवर जवाहरात	अन्य परिसंपत्तियां	कुल
			(लाख रुपयों में)			
1	2		3	4	5	6
1.	बिहार	सावर मल पोद्दार समूह, धनबाद ।	—	1.39	0.84	2.23
2.	यथोक्त	मै० हाजी अब्दुल सलाम मलिक, धनबाद ।	—	—	34.63	34.63

1	2	3	4	5	6
3. यथोक्त	श्याम सुन्दर शर्मा, राची ।	—	—	30.36	30.36
4. यथोक्त	मै० आनन्द राजे, धनबाद ।	—	—	7.12	7.12
5. मध्य प्रदेश	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य
6. पश्चिम बंगाल	सांवरमल पोद्दार समूह, कलकत्ता	—	1.53	—	1.53
7. यथोक्त	केडिया समूह, दुर्गापुर ।	2.50	—	170.83	173.33

Setting up of Bank Loan Tribunals

147. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are setting up Tribunals to collect loans due to banks and financial institutions;

(b) whether Government are aware that technocrats are apprehensive that such tribunals will focus only on individuals; and

(c) whether public sector office bearers and managers of public limited companies are also proposed to be brought within the ambit of the jurisdiction of Debt Tribunals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Ordinance, 1993, which was promulgated on 24th June, 1993, provides for the establishment of Tribunals for expeditious adjudication and recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(b) and (c) Any person from whom a bank or a Financial Institution has to recover debt of not less than Rs. 10 lac will fall within the ambit of the jurisdiction of Debt Recovery Tribunals.

Contaning prices of Commodities

148. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though the inflation rate is hovering around six per cent or so there is no let up in the prices of commodities which are rising alarmingly throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to contain the rising prices of the commodities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No Sir, Prices of 12 essential commodities belonging to the food articles group are actually lower now compared to last year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In order to restrict rise in prices the Government took the following steps:

— Strict control on fiscal deficit.